

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

TIME APPROXIMATE 9:00AM

Meeting Date: April 21, 2004

Division: District 1

Bulk Item: Yes ☐ No ☐

Department: Commissioner Dixie M. Spehar

AGENDA ITEM WORDING:

A Presentation in recognition of the untiring and successful efforts of Gerald M. Nixon in naming the keys off of Cudjoe Key. It is because of Mr. Nixon's perseverance and vision that we add the Venture Out Keys, made up of the Venture Key and the Out Key to the United States official geographic names repository. It was Mr. Nixon's intent to name these Keys, making it easier for vessels to navigate our waters and reduce the possibility of damage to the coral.

ITEM BACKGROUND:

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

TOTAL COST: _____

BUDGETED: Yes ☐ No ☐

COST TO COUNTY: _____

SOURCE OF FUNDS: _____

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes ☐ No ☐ **AMOUNT PER MONTH** _____ **Year** _____

APPROVED BY: County Atty ☐ OMB/Purchasing ☐ Risk Management ☐

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:


Commissioner Dixie M. Spehar

DOCUMENTATION: Included ☒ To Follow ☐ Not Required ☐

DISPOSITION: _____

AGENDA ITEM # B15



UNITED STATES BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

In reply please use this address:
U. S. Geological Survey
523 National Center
Reston, Virginia 20192-0523



March 15, 2004

Ms. Dixie M. Spehar
Monroe County Commissioners
500 Whitehead Street, Suite 102
Key West, Florida 33040

Dear Ms. Spehar:

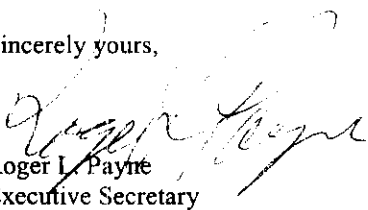
This is to inform you that the U.S. Board on Geographic Names, at its February 12, 2004, meeting, approved the proposals to make official three unnamed islands located in Monroe County, Out Key, Venture Key, and Venture Out Keys. These decisions were made in agreement with the findings and recommendations of your office, as well as the Florida Board on Geographic Names. The new names will be published in the Board's Decision List 2004. The new names have also been entered into the Nation's official geographic names repository, which is available and searchable online at <http://geonames.usgs.gov>. The entries read as follows:

Out Key: island; 3 acres; located just off the SE end of Cudjoe Key, 1.3 km (0.8 mi) E of Gopher Key, 32 km (20 mi) ENE of Key West; named for a nearby condominium community; Monroe County, Florida; 24°38'29"N, 81°28'15"W; USGS map – Summerland Key 1:24,000.

Venture Key: island; 5 acres; located just off the S end of Cudjoe Key, 2.4 km (1.5 mi) W of the S end of Summerland Key, 32 km (20 mi) ENE of Key West; named for a nearby condominium community; Monroe County, Florida; 24°38'44"N, 81°28'02"W; USGS map – Summerland Key 1:24,000.

Venture Out Keys: island; located just off the S end of Cudjoe Key, 32 km (20 mi) ENE of Key West; named for a nearby condominium community; Monroe County, Florida; 24°38'38"N, 81°28'09"W; USGS map – Summerland Key 1:24,000.

Sincerely yours,


Roger L. Payne
Executive Secretary
U.S. Board on Geographic Names



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March 31, 2004

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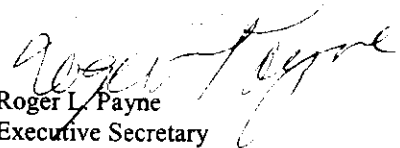
This is a corrected letter to a previous letter to your office. This is to inform you that the U.S. Board on Geographic Names, at its February 12, 2004, meeting, approved the proposals to make official the names Out Key and Venture Key for two unnamed islands in Monroe County, and to make official the name Venture Out Keys to be applied collectively to both islands. These decisions were made in agreement with the findings and recommendations of your office, as well as the Florida Board on Geographic Names. The new names will be published in the Board's Decision List 2004. The new names have also been entered into the Nation's official geographic names repository, which is available and searchable online at <http://geonames.usgs.gov>. The entries read as follows:

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